Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.

Form 4

January 19, 2017

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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obligations

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Farrow Jeffrey S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

Global Blood Therapeutics, Inc.

[GBT]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2017

C/O GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC., 400 EAST JAMIE COURT, SUITE 101

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Chief Financial Officer

10% Owner

Other (specify

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

> (City) (State)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Zip) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year)

(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	01/17/2017		A	24,500	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	24,500
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.4	01/17/2017		A	37,000	(2)	01/16/2027	Common Stock	37,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Farrow Jeffrey S C/O GLOBAL BLOOD THERAPEUTICS, INC. 400 EAST JAMIE COURT, SUITE 101 SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94080

Chief Financial Officer

Signatures

/s/ Lesley Ann Calhoun, as Attorney-in-Fact

01/18/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Issuer's Common Stock. The shares of Common Stock underlying the RSUs vest in 8 equal semi-annual installments over 4 years from February 1, 2017, so long as the Reporting Person continues as an employee or other service provider of the Issuer through each vesting date. The RSUs are subject to accelerated vesting upon termination without cause or resignation for good reason after a change of control of the Issuer.
- The shares underlying the option vest in equal quarterly installments over 16 quarters from January 17, 2017, so long as the Reporting (2) Person continues as an employee or other service provider of the Issuer through each vesting date. This option is subject to accelerated vesting upon termination without cause or resignation for good reason after a change of control of the Issuer.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24.1 - Power of Attorney

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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